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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**[Docket ID FEMA-2014-0002]**

**[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1413]**

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1413, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at [www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at [http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\\_fact\\_sheet.pdf](http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf).

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

<b>Cochise County, Arizona, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata">http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata</a></b>	
<b>Community</b>	<b>Community Map Repository Address</b>
City of Benson	Planning & Zoning 120 West 6th Street Benson, AZ 85602
Unincorporated Areas of Cochise County	Cochise County Flood Control District 1415 Melody Lane Building F Bisbee, AZ 85603

<b>Marin County, California, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata">http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata</a></b>	
<b>Community</b>	<b>Community Map Repository Address</b>
City of Belvedere	Building Department 450 San Rafael Avenue Belvedere, CA 94920
City of Larkspur	Planning Department 400 Magnolia Avenue Larkspur, CA 94939
City of Mill Valley	Public Works Department 26 Corte Madera Avenue Mill Valley, CA 94941
City of Novato	Public Works Department 922 Machin Avenue Novato, CA 94945
City of San Rafael	Public Works Department 111 Morpheus Street San Rafael, CA 94901

City of Sausalito	Planning Department 420 Litho Street Sausalito, CA 94965
Town of Corte Madera	Engineering Department 233 Tamalpais Drive Corte Madera, CA 94976
Town of Ross	Public Works Department 31 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard Ross, CA 94957
Town of San Anselmo	Public Works Department 525 San Anselmo Avenue San Anselmo, CA 94960
Town of Tiburon	Planning Department 1505 Tiburon Boulevard Tiburon, CA 94920
Unincorporated Areas of Marin County	Department of Public Works 3501 Civic Center Drive Room 304 San Rafael, CA 94903

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**Plumas County, California, and Incorporated Areas**

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**Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>**

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Community	Community Map Repository Address
Unincorporated Areas of Plumas County	Plumas County Courthouse 520 Main Street Quincy, CA 95971

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**San Mateo County, California, and Incorporated Areas**

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**Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata>**

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Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Belmont	City Hall One Twin Pines Lane Belmont, CA 94002
City of Foster City	City Hall 610 Foster City Boulevard Foster City, CA 94404

City of Redwood City	City Hall 1017 Middlefield Road Redwood City, CA 94063
City of San Mateo	City Hall 330 West 20th Avenue San Mateo, CA 94403

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